

Proceedings of the City Council.

FIRST BRANCH—*Thursday, June 28th, 1866.*—Present James Young, Esq., president, and a quorum of members. Mr. Gorsuch, from the committee on the fire department, reported a resolution authorizing Michael Bond & Sons to erect a steam engine on their premises No. 8 Swann street; which was adopted. Mr. Price, from the committee on the harbor, reported a resolution authorizing John T. Fardy & Brother to build a platform pier on piles at their shipyard, 50 feet wide and extending 175 feet into the basin, foot of Montgomery street; which was made the special order for to-morrow evening. Mr. McGuire presented a communication from the board of school commissioners, stating that they have elected Rev. J. N. McJilton superintendent of public instruction, at a salary of \$3,000 per year, in conformity with a recent ordinance of the city council. Mr. Jones offered a resolution requesting the city commissioner to furnish the branch with a statement of the expense of fitting up Hollins market hall. Mr. Marsh, from the committee on police and jail, reported a resolution authorizing William H. Hedden to attach lettered curtains to his awning, which was adopted. Mr. Laukford, from the committee on commerce, reported a resolution appropriating \$3,000 for a resurvey of the harbor by the superintendent of the coast survey. The ordinance to prohibit the manufacture of lampblack within the city limits was called up and postponed. Mr. Henneberry offered a resolution providing for stepping stones across Aliceanna street, at its intersection with Wolf street, which was adopted. Mr. Herring offered a resolution directing the city surveyor to furnish the branch with a plat of the proposed extension of German street, from Charles to South street. The branch adjourned.

SECOND BRANCH.—Branch met—Present, Daniel Harvey, Esq., president, and a quorum of members.—A resolution to lease a lot on the corner of Caroline and Bank streets, and build a school-house thereon for primary school No. 25, was received from the first branch, and laid on the table. Mr. Irelan offered a resolution of inquiry to the commissioner of health as to how many of the sanitary police may be dispensed with at the present time; adopted. An ordinance to authorize A. & W. Denmead to extend their wharves in front of their premises at Canton, was received from the first branch, and laid on the table. Adjourned.